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Subject: Re: Additional Data and Information Requested - HAMP PER

## Brad,

I sometimes have "limited" functions with USEPA's Outlook when I work at home. Since none of the of the text of the e-mails in the e-mail stream about USDA's HAMP PER comments were shown when I hit "Reply", "Reply to All", or "Forward" to your e-mail, I am just recreating Comment 10b, which has your response in blue. My response is in red.

Comment 10b - Do we have historical water quality data for the village systems? This may be available on the internet.

My best recommendation for locating this information is to reference the annual Consumer Confidence Reports (CCRs) which each PWS is required to complete and file with the USEAP on an annual basis. Each utility should have records of their CCRs, but a better source might be Bessie le at the USEPA-R9.

Under the various rules and regulations of the Safe Drinking Water Act, every public water system (PWS) is required to submit water quality data and system information to its respective regulatory agency on a regular basis. For the Hopi water systems to be served by the HAMP, the regulatory agency is USEPA, Region 9. USEPA, Region 9, would have the most complete and up-to-date water quality data for a Hopi PWS. Such information, however, is not available on a USEPA website.

Another source of water quality information is a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), which is required <u>only</u> of community water systems (CWS). Generally, CCRs are prepared by a CWS and distributed to its customers and reported to the CWS' regulatory agency on an annual basis. The CCR provides drinking water quality information for the calendar year prior to when the CCR is required to be distributed and reported. Since the Hopi PWSs to be served by the HAMP are classified as CWSs, a CCR could be another source of water quality information. USEPA, Region 9, and each Hopi PWS should have copies of the CCRs that were reported and distributed by the Hopi PWS.

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